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SUBJECT: BOMBING OF PERUVIAN CONSULATE IN PUERTO RICO

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED RESPONSE TO GOP NOTE (TO EMBASSY) OF AUGUST 28, 1974 CONCERNING JULY 26 BOMBING OF PERUVIAN CONSULATE IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AS NOTE.

2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS PLEASED TO RESPOND FURTHER TO NOTE NO. (DA) 6-3/81 OF AUGUST 28, 1974 FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF PERU CONCERNING THE UNFORTUNATE BOMBING ON JULY 26, 1974, OF THE CONSULATE OF PERU IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

3. QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DEEPLY REGRETS THIS UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT. THE PUERTO RICAN
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POLICE ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER,

AND EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FIND THE PERPETRATORS
AND TO SEE THAT THEY ARE PUNISHED.

4. QUOTE IT IS ALSO REGRETTED THAT THE ACTS IN QUESTION
RESULTED IN DAMAGE TO THE CONSULATE ESTIMATED AT U.S.
DOLLARS 30,000. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT TO ESTABLISH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A RESPONDENT GOVERNMENT UNDER PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN CASES OF THIS CHARACTER, IT MUST BE SHOWN THAT THE AUTHORITIES FAILED TO TAKE ALL REASONABLE MEASURES AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO PREVENT THE UNLAWFUL ACTS RESULTING IN LOSS OF INJURY, OR FAILED TO TAKE PROPER STEPS TO SEEK TO APPREHEND AND PUNISH THE WRONGDOERS. IN CASES WHERE AUTHORITIES HAVE USED DUE DILIGENCE, AN ALIEN SUFFERING INJURIES OR LOSSES IS LIMITED TO THE LEGAL REMEDIES AFFORDED BY THE STATE IN SEEKING REDRESS FROM THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH INJURIES OR LOSSES.

5. QT GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE ATTACK ON THE PERUVIAN
CONSULATE -- WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE WARNING OR INDICATION
OF DANGER -- AND THE EFFORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN AND ARE
BEING MADE TO APPREHEND THE WRONGDOERS, IT IS BELIEVED
THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS EXERCISED
DUE DILIGENCE AND THUS HAS INCURRED NO INTERNATIONAL
RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPENSATE THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU FOR
THE LOSSES INCURRED. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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